ROWING, RACING, BOXING, BASEBALL, AND ATHLETICS

Boxing Matches Draw Hundreds Of Capitalites

Cheerfully Pay Fare to Baltimore and Buy Best Seats to See Kid Sullivan Fight Famous Pugilists.

forty-two rounds, the complete details grouch on the size of the purse.

Announced by The Times by mega
There was practically nothing doing in selves with following the performance forty-two rounds, the complete department of the way of boxing in the immediate visionity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only bout of the way of boxing in the immediate vicinity of Washington, The only box of the way of of the

Washington's principal interest pugilism centered in the doings of Kid Sullivan (Harry Sheehy), the local lightweight. On the whole, the year was a success for Sullivan, despite three defeats. In order to get engage-ments he had to go out of his class in nearly every fight he had in 1906, and the same was true of 1905. He can do 28 without trouble, and might do 126 pounds, yet he has met such men as pounds, yet he has met such men as Amby McGarry and Unk Russell at catchweights. This constant necessity for five to ten pounds for civing away from five to ten pounds

Sullivan's Defeats.

Sullivan's first defeat in 1906 was in fifteen rounds by Dave Deshler in Chelsea, Mass., on January 29. Although the articles called for straight rules he was forced to fight clean breaks, with no hitting in the clinches. Deshler got the decision through those depriving the Washingtonian of an opportunity to do infighting—his strongest to make weight for Sullivan.

Was manifested by the great and grow-ing the decision over Jack Johnson and was considered as near a successor to Jeffries as could be found. On November 23 Burns got a draw with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in twenty rounds in Los Angeles, Burns between the fact that the club increased the price of admission so as to conform with the general advance charged at all the Jockey Club tracks in the East.

New Bookmaking Scheme.

At the last fall meeting there was another obstacle placed in the way. This in retirement, Burns may be considered.

eral pounds in weight, knocked out Sulli-Sullivan in four rounds, because Sulli-Yeathers and Middles.

Abe Attell on July 4 cut Frankie Neil Mr. Baker was not satisfied that the Mr. Baker was not satisfied that the

On September 20 in Baltimore, Sullivan knocked out Jinmy Priggs in nine rounds. Briggs had previously fought Sullivan a fifteen-round draw in Boston, and was considered very dangerous for the Capital boxer. On April 26, knocked out Jack O'Neil, whom he had twice met in no-decision bouts in Philadelphia. His other fights for the year

January, Unk Russell, six rounds, no Philadelphia: January 12. knocked out Austin Rice, eleven rounds, Baltimore; January 20, knocked out February 2 knocked out Walter Parker. two rounds, Baltimore; April 23, Young

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Interest in boxing is growing in in New York before the game was Washington at a rapid rate, and the stopped over there as a result of the sport. At Ivy City in the seventies, percity would jump into the first rank in Gans-Lewis and McGovern-Britt no- haps, the greatest thoroughbreds in this sport if it were not kept down here decision fights in that city in the past America contested. It was a recognized through the efforts of alleged respring. He is a fast and showy boxer, track in the East, at which owners of When Gans sustained his right to the will have a bright future if he will ex-

phones and bulletins drew a crowd as large as that on election night, completely astonishing those who had not given thought to the hold which the manly art of self-defense has on those manly art of self-defense has on those larger than the self-defense has on the self-defense has on the self-defense has on those larger than the self-defense has on those larger than the self-defense has on the selfin Washington with red blood in their was a hard and earnest battle, in which Baker displayed a noteworthy improve-

Championship Bouts.

course, the most remarkable was that of horses in training to the Washington in which Joe Gans won the undisputed course. Liberal stake fixtures have been in which Joe Gans won the undisputed lightweight championship of the world when Battling Nelson lost to him in forty-two rounds in Goldfield, Nev., on Labor Day. Referee Siler gave Gans the circuit or Western tracks.

and leaving his jaw open for McGarry's to pieces in twenty rounds in Los An-wild swings. On November 2 Sullivan geles and became the undisputed Amer-responding to appeals from various

George Herberts, and Jules Klein on the Coast, and then came East. After winning from Mike Donovan in ten rounds in Terre Haute, Ind., he had a no-decision bout with Joe Grim in Philadelphia. Then he jumped to the top of the welter division by knocking out Tommy Sullivan in Chelsea in rine rounds on July 31, and repeating the Irick by knocking out Honey Mellody in eleven rounds on September 3 in Chelsea, Mass. Joe Walcott had for years heen boss of the welters, but is hardly in the running now because of the Injury to his hand when he accidentally shot himself. On October 16, in Chelsea, Mellody got the decision over Walcott in fifteen rounds, and on November 29, in the same town, he are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always specessful for the race going the production are always

FENCING AND ROQUE.

Credit to League's Officers.

The men in the city of Washington

eye and have exercised supervision over

In no branch of sport in the District during the past year as in amateur It. The season's work wound attractive as such games as football, the championship in baseball, golf, tennis, etc., but they leagues battled for the top-should be among the first mentioned in

notch honors.

These teams were the Agriculturals, of the Departmental League: the Columbin Athletic Club, of the Capital City League; Foundry, of the Sunday School League, and Immaculate Conception, of the Marquette League. The Agriculturals won the city pennant.

A question of the supremacy of the amateur ball tossers had been mooted for many years, and no effort toward bringing the clubs tegether had successfully been made until last year.

Many difficulties are yet found in

City Thoroughly Covered.

The leagues battled through the season, some playing in inclosed grounds, others on the open lots, furnishing sport | who have kept the teams under their The track will be a mile and one-eighth to a multitude of people and depending

nception the game grew steadily in faver. In America the original home of the thoroughbred was in Virginia. Down the greatest of the earlier thoroughbreds of this country raced.

RUNNING HORSES.

world by defeating Battling Nelson at his ability every time he enters the ring, there. Then there came a hiatus, and Goldfield, Nev., on Labor Day, 1906, in forty-two rounds, the complete details grouch on the size of the purse.

When the reorganized Washington Jockey Club took up racing here it had a hard problem. But that it has been solved successfuly was apparent to the most casual observer who attended the aces any day during the spring or fall There were a number of important bouts of general interest in 1906. Of everything possible to attract the best course, the most remarkable was that

weight limit-133 pounds ringside.
On February 23, in Los Angeles, Tommy Burns gained the decision over Marthard Burns gained the guide and growthe credit of a doubtful decision over ing throngs that went to the track each the credit of a doubtful decision over ing throngs that went to the track each the credit of a doubtful decision over ing throngs that went to the track each the credit of a doubtful decision over ing throngs that went to the track each track each the credit of the credit

On October 18, in Baltimore, Amby McGarry, of New York, who had several pounds in weight, knocked out Sullivan in four rounds. and leaving his jaw open for McGarry wild swings. On November 2 Sullivan on a day's notice took the place of McGarry, who was to meet Unk Russell attemption. As Joe Bowker, the English champion, practically refuses to box Attell, the shifty he may be considered champion of the Morton of Condition.

On March 28 Sullivan and Unk Russell was fined the minute, while Sullivan was entired limited to doing. Tommy Ryan has claimed fine the Mays of the Horton Law in New York. Russell, atthough it doing the mort of the Morton and was in bed seep yearly badly beaten and was in bed seep beauting. The middleweight division is in a summer of the middleweight division is in a bad way.

Sullivan's Victories.

The stake features of the programs

are always successful, for the race-going public is hungry for the sport after local crowds are greatly augmented by York. In fact, the New York contingent the Benning meets the success they are, Within the last few years Baltimore

has loomed up as a racing center of much pretension. There was a time, Fencing and reque are two sports track was regarded as the equal of any which are enthused over but by a few in the country. The best of American and which to the majority are not as thoroughbreds raced there. It was at should be among the first mentioned in a review for the past year for a most Washington representatives captured Then came the reorganization of the for a long time the track was unused. the national championship honors in Maryland Jockey Club, and, although both. Scott Breckenridge, who for a the meetings are necessarily held at a number of years has won from all local time when the New York tracks are in amateurs, defeated all comers in the operation they have been successful national fencing championships held last almost from the start, which shows that year, and Clifford Howard, a mere boy, won the roque championship from the country's most able players at Norwich.

Conn., where the national tournament was held last August. Previous to the last from the established list in the potomac speedway. In the last of the potomac speedway, in the established list and good are in the potomac speedway. In the last two applied to the floor, subspace of early large and owns a couple. He has them for road and matine purposition without a was applied to the floor, subspaced on the floor, subspaced to the floor and year, and Clifford Howard, a mere boy. Baltimoreans still love the sport. In

New Course at Halethorpe.

A fine race course will be constructed. to a multitude of people and depending of their expense monory on subscriptions by the crowd Every section of the city was overed. Every section of played on the White Lot School in Mr. Pleasance of the city was overed. Every section, and the Capital City on grounds in the Northeast and in the pest sense in many be talked to the Capital City on grounds in the Northeast and in the grant of the Capital City on grounds in the Northeast and in the grant of the Capital City on the Capital City on the Capital City of the Maryland Jockey Club to players were discovered, and the members of the control of the Maryland Jockey Club to players were discovered, and in the post season series in many games they surpassed men of more mature, experience. No city in the Capital City when it comes have always been good, and in the post season series in many games they surpassed men of more mature, experience. No city in the Capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the leagues that play in the sport of the capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the player with the capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the capital City when it comes to a showdown on the amateur ball tone of the following the members of the city the shown the full meed of the spring many occasions, loss of time, and on many occasions, loss of time, and on many occasions, loss of the spring had one that a grantstand so built that an unobstructed view of the race. It is the intense that an unobstructed view of the race and the race. It is the intense that the corner of the club follow. It is another that an unobstructed view of the race of the warried many occasions, loss of money, that the res in length, with a chute for the shorter them must be given the full meed of them must be given the full meed of praise. At considerable loss of time, and on many occasions, loss of money, the sunday School in Mt. Pleasant, the Marguette in the Bloomingdale section, and the Capital City on grounds in the Northeast and in the region of North Capital and L streets.

In the Marquette League, which in former years was not so well known, several fine players were discovered, and in the post season series in many games they surpassed men of more mature, experience.

No city in the United States has any control of the city the men who will witness some sthring contests.

BASEBALL.

In reviewing Washington's baseball history for 1906, the writer cannot truthgreater prosperity than in the racing of thoroughbreds. Several centuries ago phrase to the effect that "it was the Two years ago there were not a half the thoroughbreds ago phrase to the effect that "it was the Two years ago there were not a half the thorough the transfer ago there were not a half the transfer ago t horse racing was labeled the "sport of most successful in the annals," etc. On kings," because the young monarch who the contrary—the Washington team, in trict of Columbia capable of showing a

Charlottesville, Va., for spring practice earned records below that mark. Among there was every reason to believe that these are Bedworth, jr., 2:06¼; S. D. R., 2:17¼; Robin Hood, 2:17¼, Bell Hazel, club to do even better than it did in 2:19½, and Bedford Boy, 2:13¾, owned by in the Old Dominion are many aband-oned race courses, over which some of in the American League, it was a won-rion Wilkes, 2:0814, Montank, 2:1614, John derful improvement over 1904, and had R. Gentry, jr., 2:1834, and Pat S., 2:1834 aroused great expectations. Despite owned by Charles McDermott; Galety bad weather for preliminary training 2:09%, owned by Leonard Acker; Myso Racing in the immediate vicinity of Washington has always been a popular few days led the American League, sport. At Ivy City in the seventies, perhaps, the greatest thoroughbreds in America contested. It was a recognized seventh place, where the team finished, seventh place, where the team finished, interrupted. That the Harry Copperation of the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Larry McCorinica, Ada D., 2:154, and Ida C., 2:134, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seventh place, where the team finished, place interrupted. That the Harry Copperation of the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Larry McCorinica, Ada D., 2:154, and Ida C., 2:134, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seventh place, where the team finished, place interrupted. That the Harry Copperation of the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seventh place, where the team finished, place interrupted. That the Harry Copperation of the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seventh place, where the team finished, place is the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seventh place, where the team finished, place is the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seven the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seven the team finished, place is the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seven the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seven the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seven the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seven the team got a good start and for a tis, 2:124, owned by Henry Copperation, and the slide to seven the team got a good start an through the efforts of alleged reformers, 39 per cent of whom never
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Saw a boxing match.

Spring. He is a fast and showy boxer, track in the East, at which owners of was scarcely interrupted. That the Hart C. 2:17%, owned by John J. O'Keefe: creased steadily and each succeeding of the individual list. The District National Capital did not carry off the Shrey C. 2:17%, owned by Timothy season has been inaugurated with addipunch. He seems to be improving and their charges. With the passing of cellar championship was due to the Moses Single punch. The District Capital did not carry off the individual list. The District National Capital did not carry off the seems to be improving and their charges. With the passing of cellar championship was due to the Moses Single punch. cellar championship was due to the fact that Boston had a team which came within one game of breaking a world's record for losing successive

Worse Than 1905.

a percentage of .367. This was 238 points Brahler. chind the Chicago White Cox, winners Some Other Good Ones. of the American League pennant and world's championship, In 1905 Wash-

No Teamwork.

Weak, and often brainless, batting was one of the primary causes of the Kushan's Fine Record. oor showing of the Washington outfit. take the ball or cover a base.

him his showing would have been very poor. Through some strange freak of fate, the days on which he was at his worst and could be hit by a blind man were just the days on which the Washington batters happened to knock the opposing twirlers out of the box, and this peculiar coincidence was responsible for much of his success. Smith is a youngster of promise and with better a youngster of promise and with better support next year should do better.

Horse World Representative Stake, Flinch Big Winner.

Flinch owned by J. J. O'Keefe, stands next to Kushan in the sumber of races won. He started twelve times, was that the final transfer of the form of

Base Hopes on Cantillon.

For 1907 Washington's baseball outlook ed by Joe Cantillon, who was so successful as manager of the Milwaukee years old. Brewers, pennant winners in the Amerrious but lamentably weak-litting White 2:15%, owned by Henry Copperthite, that Melbourne. The fact that he has beaten Sox. In the brief time he has been in control this winter he has shown a keen eye for a trade and abund-

ance of the nerve necessary in a successful sporting man. It will be up to him to strengther a pitching staff which consists entirely of uncertain quantities—Patten, Falkenberg, Hughes, and Smith. If he accomplishes this he will be doing wonders in itself.

A young and hard-hitting catcher must be obtained. A second baseman who can hit harder than Schlaffy would help. Charley Jones is a wonderful fielder in center, but could give way to a man who could bat around 250. Charley Hickman is a slugger of parts in right, but his sticking is not overreliable, and he might be supplanted by a steadier man. Still. Hickman is smighty apt to be here all next season, despite foolish rumors of him being walved to the minors.

AUTOMOBILING.

upon, and the erection of the building, on Brightwood avenue, begun by April and completed by the end of June. The

HARNESS HORSES.

The harness horse game has kept pac with other outdoor sports popular in the Two years ago there were not a halfsucceeded "Good Queen Bess," indulged
When the squad assembled at more horses owned here that have Moses Sinsheimer; Harry Madden, 2:15%, owned by George Goodacre; Forney, 1914 owned by Everett E. Taylor; Red Rock, 2:1914, owned by Wash, Naylor; Kushau, 2:184, owned by E. F. Hall; Jurash, 2:154, owned by John

Besides this list of horses that now ington finished seventh with a percentage of 421, which was 200 points behind one of the word, the pennant winner that year. In other words, although its ing racing season that the during the comping racing season will be with the during the comping racing season will be with the during the comping racing season will be with the during the comping racing season will be with the season wi have marks under 2:20, there are at presyear. In other words, although its prospects had been so bright, Washington's percentage of victories in 1906 was 54 points below that of 1905—certainly a dismal Gisappointment.

The past season was Jake Stahl's second as manager in the Capital. He might have been supposed to have word off the rough edges of his inexperience of the year before. Also, the men had been playing together, the team was considered better organized, and the naturally haphazard methods are peter Taylor's, trotting stallion, Montana Guard, 2:21½, and Jubilanta, pacer, 2:2½; Charles McDermott's green pacer, Review of the rough edges of his inexperience of the year before. Also, the men had been playing together, the team was considered better organized, and the naturally haphazard methods are peter Taylor's, trotting stallion, Montana Guard, 2:21½; Charles McDermott's green pacer, and Jubilanta, pacer, 2:2½; Charles Rupert's Fair pacer, 2:24½; James Hilleary's Bob Ingersoil, pacer, 2:24¼; James Hilleary's Howard O., trotter, 2:27¼; Albert Moran's Maid Marion, pacer, 2:23¼, and and other minors.

Did Well in Louisville.

Considering the large number of clubs contesting at the 1906 national tournation tournation and the 1906 national tournation and the 1906 natio

The past racing season has been the Also, there was at times a pitiful lack most prosperous one in history for of knowledge of how to field when unexpected complications arose, and even horse that was raced earned more or nordinary cases there was not the less money. *E. F. Hall's stallion, proper understanding between the mem- Kushan, leads the local contingent for ers of the infield about who was to the number of races won during the year. Kushan answered the call of the The pitching staff didn't deliver the bell eleven times. He was first eight gods, and its fall down was a cruel and unexpected blow. Sudhoff and wolfe both proved rank failures and were early relegated to the minor winner among the Washington brigade.

Legypor Town Hughes did good work the ceven times, file was first eight times, file was first eight once, fourth once, and unplaced once. Kushan, with possibly one exception, was the biggest money belomous, who last pionship under the new file was first eight once, fourth once, and unplaced once. Kushan, with possibly one exception, was the biggest money belomous, who last pionship under the new file was first eight once, fourth once, and unplaced once is the first eight on the first eight on

last spring with a mark of 2:1714 and came home with a record of 2:15%. He Squires, the Australian heavyweight, good. Jake Stahl has been succeed- is rated by those who know his speed who is being brought to the front as an the year were John F. Javins' Bell Ha- whack at the glant Jeffries, the ostens

and ended with one of 2:1914; Ada D., horses from this city finished well in

harness horse affairs in Washington, are into a stiff squall, driving the officials, the pugilistic universe for a while. Charles McDermott, John F. Javins, Stahl may refuse to play in Washington next year, and in that case it will be up to Cantillon to find a first basemen. If he can fill all these present vacancles and weak spots Joseph will be hailed as the real thing in baseball managing—too good to remain in Washington.

Charles McDermott, John F. Javins, Henry Copperthite, and Peter Taylor jr. Others have done their part, according to their means, but the quartet named have clearly led. They are all men of money, and they have not hesitated to spend it in getting horses they washington. a first cording to their means, but the quartet sweeping cascades of water over the Herman is equal to the occasion. Here ph will named have clearly led. They are all edges of the ring and mopping up the in San Francisco it seems practically men of money, and they have not hesi- rest with bags. They had not concluded impossible to locate a sporting man

> ant postmaster general does not race surplus water, Squires and Kling took All this, of course, will emphasize Herhorses, but he dearly loves a good their places. Light showers still fell, man's victory, if he happens to defeat rotter or pacer, and owns a couple, and despite the liberal sprinkling of the famous colored lightweight, but it

fallen on evil times. The Birmingnam Facetious About Trust. Dog Show told a tale of its decline in and completed by the end of June. The formal opening was held in July, with many prominent persons present Among

Duck Pins Grow In Popularity With Old Game

Several Strong Leagues Formed—New Bowling Organizations Accommodate New Devotees of Alley Sport.

with more enthusiasm,

Particularly is this true of the year just passed and the present 1906-7 cam-paign. The already long list of leagues has been augmented by three new league arrivals and several teams have been admitted to the old organizations.

The District, Plate Printers, and De

very successful seasons, and the interest was also keen in the Real Estate, Sun day School, Church, Binders, Postoffice and other minors

team was considered better organized, leaf and the naturally haphazard methods and the naturally haphazard methods of the previous race should have disordered better organized. Moran's Maid Marion, pacer, 2:234, and others.

Moran's Maid Marion, pacer, 2:234, and others appeared. As a matter of fact, there appeared. As a matter of fact, there appeared by the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by their research and the process have been purchased by the seemed to be less discipline and team-seemed to be less discipline and team-work than in 1905, every man tried to ers during the past fifteen months. The now being to send at least five teams to make a record for himself regardless aggregate sum of money paid for them the American Bowling Congress at St. League bowlers.

Thus far this season in the District Louis in March, and ten teams to the est price paid for any one was \$5,000. meet of the National Bowling Congress, League the Saengers have a big lead. This was given by John F. Javins for at Atlantic City, in April.

Bedworth, Jr.

Brown has high set, 651

In the Departmental, 2

season were the Navy Yard and Mar-quettes, and later the National Guardsmen fell into line.

Tenpins does not now hold the un wided attention of the bowler, as for-merly, "Ducks" have become equally popular with many alley habitues, and a addition to last year's District Duck-join League, the Capital City and Com-mercials are now in the field with strong

In the District Duckpin League the Belmonts, who last year won the championship under the name of Toledos, are going good now, and new District records are not unexpected before the leading, with Roberts lofting the undi-

Since bowling in the District received viduals. B. Rich Company has a big its first impetus when the Departmental lead in the Commercial. Buckeyes and League was organized, a few years ago, Centrals are tied in the Capital City nterest in the great indoor game has increased steadily and each succeeding of the individual list. The District season has been inaugurated with addianks of the unattached bowlers, and dropping out and the Walkovers, South

ern, and Royals coming in.
Gregory holds high honors for game and set in duck pins, having 139 for high s game, and an average of 117 for a set. While the Fat Men won the champion-ship of the Pioneer District Bowling League, the Saengers were the recordmakers and breakers. They ran the partmental, the three oldest leagues, had highest game ever bowled in competition in the District, and also highest set, 1,122 and 3,094. Allison and Miller, of this team, carried off honors for high high set and high single, respectively,

Brown has high single game, 257, and

In the Departmental, Navy Yard leads with Schroder, of Treasury, holding high set, 660, and high game, 276. Several changes have taken place in the personnel of the various teams, but only a few veterans have dropped out, Lem-

mon, Bunn and Lord being among those most missed.

Jake Breugger, with the Saengers some years ago, is in the game again. Marshall has proven a valuable "find" for the Orientals, and Bontz is a new man who is making good with the Bank Clerks.

NAUGHTON DEFENDS SQUIRES' SHOWING

Poor Work Against Kling Due to Ring Flooded With Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Bill as better than a 2:10 pacer. He is six opponent for Jim Jeffries, has been subjected to a deal of harsh criticism six Other horses that won races during he made known his desire to take a tion of being able to develop teamwork zel, that started with a mark of 2:33, ble reason being his indifferent ring work when he defeated Peter Kling in won five times in ten starts; Bedworth, down every opponent selected for him is overlooked, and the one rainy day couple of track records; and other showing with Kling is exploited as something that should debar Squires from the privilege of trying sions with the king pin of American

The affair with Kling was certainly not a champion-like performance, but there was extenuating circumstances. Just listen to what the Melbourne Argus had to say about the surroundings of

Fought in Flooded Ring.

the shower to pass, but it developed through Nevada will become the hub of principals and attendants to refuge be neath the ring. After a quarter of an! The time is ripe for a big surprise hour the rain ceased and men started at Tonopah New Year Day if Kid when another rain squall set in, wetting who thinks the Chicagoan has a decen wanted.

Gen. P. V. De Graw, fourth assist-

popularity, only seventeen dogs being At least, that is the public view of the as-you-please weight, for him, he was situation, and so far as the public is chipper looking and gingery in manner, concerned there is no need of the timehonored intimation, "please omit how- have the "stary" appearance they had

Many a joke has been cracked about make weight for Neison, the passing of the trust and one or two fellows who feel that they have been deprived of their fistic entertainment through bickerings, have dropped into doggerel over the demise of the inharmonious combine. Here is a specimen of the stuff I have been asked to men of the stuff I have been asked to

Who helped to kill the sport of the

Facts About Bill Squires.

In view of the vast amount of talk about the prospect of Champion Jim Jeffries fighting Bill Squires, the heavyweight champion of Australia, the following information about the much-discussed Australian will be of interest:

Birthplace....Narrabri, Australia Occupation......Coal miner Weight, in condition...172 pounds Height..... 5 ft. 9½ in. Spread between hands..6 ft. 5 in. Chest, unexpanded.....40 inches Biceps......15 inches Does not drink; moderate

whether they are figuring on continuing as separate promoters-is not made to appear. The ex-trust men are laying ow. If they do manage to gain a foot hold again they will probably operate couples, Levy and Graney taking the field against Britt and Coffroth The last named will probably devote his attention to open-air contests of magnitude at Colma in the summer months.

But everything, of course, depends upon what happens at Sacramento, when the Legislature convenes next "Just as the men were about to strip month. There is talk of a measure that off drops of rain fell. They waited for will prohibit boxing, and if it goes month. There is talk of a measure that

doesn't predict a very large delegation

The pictures of Gans show him to be

fine drawn, and no matter what he says about it, it looks as though Joseph is having his usual troubles in getting There never was a fighter yet whe preserve camp secrets better than Gans, and about the only line that can be got on him near fight time, is by his When he boxed Walcott and The San Francisco fight trust is dead. Twin Sullivan in San Francisco at gowhen he broiled in the desert sun to

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